



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/936,426 Confirmation No. 3908
Applicant : S. KANNO et al
Filed : September 13, 2001
Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION
OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS
TC/A.U. : 1754
Examiner : E. Johnson
Docket No.: NIP-247
Customer No.:24956

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month
Extension of Time also accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.